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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Laurence J. Ayling

Serial No.: 10/780,796

Filed: 18 February 2004

Title: Continuous Circulation
Drilling Method

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for
Patents

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) Examiner: Frank S. Tsay

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Cancel Claims 1 - 10 and substitute new Claims 11 - 20.

Status of Claims

Claim 1 - 10 (Cancelled)

Claims 11 - 20 (New)